



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2116**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji SATO

Group Art Unit: 2116

Application No.: 09/820,729

Examiner: T. Du

Filed: March 30, 2001

Docket No.: 108842

DATA TRANSFER DEVICE AND PRINTING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 17, 2005 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on June 1, 2005, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to October 17, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.